

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78640

Yoshihiro UETANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/724,882

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 1657

Examiner: Anish P. DESAI

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: **CROSSLINKING POLYMER-SUPPORTED POROUS FILM FOR BATTERY SEPARATOR AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING BATTERY USING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

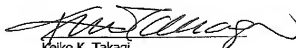
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, extending the time for further responding to the Office Action of August 30, 2006 and the Advisory Action of February 15, 2007, from January 30, 2007 to February 28, 2007.

Payment of the statutory fee of \$570.00 (which equals the three month extension fee of \$1020.00 minus the two month extension fee of \$450.00 already paid on January 30, 2007) is made via the EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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